[Mr. A. Narayanan Tampi.]

Certain Government publications are supplied free to the aided libraries while Government Gazette is supplied at half the price. These institutions are inspected periodically by the Inspecting Officers and improvements suggested.

Libraries in Travancore.

200. *MR. G. PARAMESWARAN PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a list of the best conducted public libraries in Travancore?

MR. A. NARAYANAN TAMPI: The question is vague and its answer can only be a matter of opinion.

Muslim teachers.

201. *MR. P. S. MAHOMED: Will the Government be pleased:

(*a*) to lay on the table a statement of the number of graduate and non-graduate teachers in the English Schools; and

(*b*) to state the number of Muslims among them separately?

MR. A. NARAYANAN TAMPI: The time and labour involved in collecting the information are not commensurate with the benefit derivable.

Schools run by private managements.

202. *MR. K. G. KESAVAN NAIR (*Changanacherry* cum *Peermade*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the total number of all classes of schools run by private managements in the State;

(*b*) the total number of such institutions owned and run by Christians including church managements;

(*c*) the total number of such institutions owned and run by Hindus and Hindu organisations;

(*d*) the total number of such institutions owned and run by Muslims and Muslim organisations;

(*e*) the total amount of grant drawn by each of the classes of managements referred to in (b), (c) and (d) supra; and

(*f*) the total number of Hindu teachers employed in the class of management institutions in the class (b) above?

MR. A. NARAYANAN TAMPI: (*a*) 2669.

(*b*) (*c*) and (*d*) Accurate information cannot be furnished as there are a large number of changes in the managements of schools now.

(*e*) and (*f*) The time and labour involved in collecting the information asked for will be out of all proportion to its possible utility.

MR. P. C. THOMAS: Sir, may I kuow whether there was any shift of management from one community to another?

MR. A. NARAYANAN TAMPI: Sir, there were several changes of management. Whether it was from one community to another, it is not possible for me to say.

MR. P. C. THOMAS (*Kunnatnad* cum *Parur*): Sir, the question under Part (*b*), (*c*) and (*d*) was about the number of institutions run by the Hindus, Christians and Mussalmans. The answer given is that as there are several changes, it is impossible to give an acurate answer. May I know whether the difficulty in giving the answer is because of the changes of the managements from one community to another.

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MR. A. NARAYANAN TAMPI: No Sir, I am receiving several applications for change of management. And I did not venture to give an answer until I am sure where we stand in regard to that matter.

PRESIDENT: Order, order. The position is clear. For some reason, evidently not solely unconnected with the Education Reorganisation Committee's proposal, there are organisations which are fast buying up a large number of schools. I have before me 20 or 25 changes of management by purchase by one organisation of schools and management of schools, from other organisations and communities. These changes took place originally without any notice to the Government or without any advertence to them. Therefore certain inconveniences arose and thereupon the Government have passed an order that all changes of management should be notified to Government and that no change of management will be recommended or acted upon until Government have been notified and until they have passed orders on that change. I think next time when the House meets, all these statistics will be available and the Director of Public Instruction will be requested to place those statistics on the floor of the House.

M. M. School in Ariad.

203. *MR. G. PARAMESWARAN PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) the total area of the school compound in which the M. M. School in Ariad, Ambalapuzha taluk is situate;

(b) the number of buildings in the compound;

(c) the total strength of the school; and

(d) whether there has been any proposal to extend the compound?

MR. A. NARAYANAN TAMPI: (a) 41 cents.

(b) Three.

(c) 562 as on 30-10-1120.

(d) No.

Primary School at Ayroor.

204. * MR. P. O. THOMAS: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) whether they have received representations from the people of Kurmmasseri and Attupuram in Parur taluk about the present location of the new primary school at Ayroor;

(b) whether the present building of that school was put up after getting the necessary previous sanction and approval of the department; and

(c) if not, why adherence to the rule was not insisted on by the department?

MR. A. NARAYANAN TAMPI: (a) Yes.

(b) No.

(c) The building was subsequently approved by the department.

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